

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

EDMUNDO A. ZUNIGA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

ATTORNEY GENERAL, *et al.*,

Defendants.

2:13-cv-01138-JCM-VCF

ORDER

This action is a *pro se* petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, by a Nevada state prisoner. Petitioner has submitted a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Based on the information regarding petitioner's financial status, the motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is denied. Petitioner must pay the \$5.00 filing fee for habeas corpus actions. 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). Petitioner shall be given an opportunity to pay the fee in this action.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is **DENIED**. Petitioner shall have **thirty (30) days** from the date this order is entered in which to have the \$5.00 filing fee sent to the clerk. Failure to do so may result in the dismissal of this action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk **SHALL SEND** petitioner two copies of this

1 order. Petitioner is ordered to make the necessary arrangements to have one copy of this order
2 attached to the check in the amount of the \$5.00 filing fee.

3 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the clerk shall **RETAIN** the petition but not file it at this
4 time.

5 Dated this 3rd day of July, 2013.

James C. Mahan
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE